

SU HAPPENINGS

REAL Talks: Resisting Exclusion through Activism and Leadership Spring 2018 Luncheon Series, First One is February 9th

- State Violence (February 9, 12:30-2 p.m., 304 Tolley Admin Building):
Moderated by Biko Mandela Gray, to include topics of policing, police brutality, Black Lives Matter, immigration control, and DACA.
- Economic Injustice (March 2, 12:30-2 p.m., 304 Tolley Admin Building):
Moderated by Susan Thomas, covering economic matters affecting the student body including student debt, tuition hikes, the GOP tax bill, and the overall neoliberalization of higher education.
- Rape Culture (April 20, 12:30-2 p.m., Jacquet Commons, Huntington Hall):
Moderated by Chris Eng, discussing the prevalence of rape, assault, and harassment on campuses, the significance of the #metoo movement and the Title IX crisis.

A collaboration between Cultural Foundations of Education, the Department of English, and the Department of Religion. Supported by the School of Education, Syracuse Humanities Center, Intergroup Dialogue Program, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Women's & Gender Studies.

In a political climate that continues to encourage exclusionary rhetoric and practices, university communities have to grapple with what it means to be truly committed to creating spaces of inclusion and belonging. The nation's reckoning (or lack thereof) with racial and gendered violence, economic crisis, exclusionary immigration and foreign policies, and social unrest has directly affected university communities, while raising questions about the responsibilities institutions of higher education have in these issues.

From administrators to faculty, from staff to students, Syracuse University has demonstrated a desire for a diverse and inclusive campus. To build on these efforts, this event seeks to create honest cross-campus conversations, directed toward the learning community of students and faculty, to think critically about cultures of exclusion confronting our university community. This event aims to highlight the different educational and activist efforts among the student body that work to not only inform us about but also actively challenge and transform conditions of exclusion--on campus, in the community, and across the country.

Lunch will be provided. ASL Sign Language Interpretation will be available for the event. Space is limited - please RSVP to Susan Thomas and include any dietary, accessibility, and accommodation requests.

Stay tuned for details regarding the DCC's March book launch of:

Have Dog, Will Travel: A Poet's Journey by Prof. Steve Kuusisto! Book Launch

<http://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Have-Dog-Will-Travel/Stephen-Kuusisto/9781451689792>

<https://youtu.be/cGjZD4vDWQw>

Auto captions need some updating...otherwise, a vibrant invitation.

Prof. K. and DCC Director, Diane Wiener, will be hosting a book launch (reading, book signing, festive food) on campus, this March, with gratitude to the Co-curricular Departmental Initiatives Program within the Division of Enrollment and the Student Experience.

This engaging, accessible, inclusive, and catered event will be the latest incarnation in the Disabilities as Ways of Knowing: A Series of Creative Writing Conversations programs coordinated since 2012 by the Disability Cultural Center, in partnership with others.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART -- live captioning) will be provided during the reading; ASL interpretation will be provided during the reception. The catered offerings during our reception will include vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and Kosher choices. Books will be available for purchase via the SU Bookstore, at a discount. Prof. K. will sign copies at a spectacular table fitted with doggy pizazz.

Questions? Contact the DCC at sudcc@syr.edu or 315-443-4486

SU NEWS

Students respond to Chancellor Kent Syverud's remarks regarding disability at Dec. 6 University Senate meeting - The Daily Orange -

<http://dailyorange.com/2017/12/reader-responds-chancellor-syveruds-recent-remarks-regarding-students-disabilities/>

TGP NOMINAL 4.4 Holiday Special 2017-“Crippling” the Comic Con 2017 Interviews; Transcript Forthcoming

From Mark Taylor, U. K.:

<http://tgnominal.weebly.com/podcasts/tgp-nominal-44-holiday-special-2017>

For our 2017 Holiday Special, we take you to Syracuse in New York State, as John Berger accepts his Début TGP NOMINAL Mission at a very special event.

John talks us through interviews that he conducted with organizers, guests and attendees of 'Crippling The Comic Con 2017', which is a comic book symposium created by an amazing team at the Disability Cultural Center, based at Syracuse University.

Along with the usual Trans-Atlantic banter you come to expect from the TGP NOMINAL crew, there is music from the very talented 'Calling Utopia' and festive messages from friends of the podcast and also from a few celebrities for good measure.

Because of the nature of this episode there will be a transcription for our hard of hearing friends (which we will endeavor to include as soon as possible).

CALLS FOR PAPERS, CONFERENCES, PARTICIPANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Know Your Rights to Accessible Retail Establishments

Disability Rights New York is conducting a survey to ensure stores are accessible as required under the ADA. If you would like to participate in DRNY's surveying project, please contact: PAAT@drny.org or complete DRNY's Retail Store Survey at: <https://lnkd.in/eYhJET7>

If you represent a business and would like to learn more about the ADA and accessibility requirements, please visit: <https://lnkd.in/efUAKbU> for a Compliance Checklist and further details about applicable ADA regulations.

Visit our website: <http://www.drny.org/>

Voice: 518-432-7861

TTY: 518-512-3448

Toll Free: 800-993-8982

Fax: 518-427-6561

Disability Rights New York

725 Broadway, Suite 450

Albany, NY 12207

Autistic Self Advocacy Network Autism Campus Inclusion Leadership Academy; Deadline February 25th

The Autistic Self Advocacy Network is now accepting applications for the 2018 Autism Campus Inclusion (ACI) Leadership Academy! The ACI summer leadership training prepares Autistic students to engage in disability advocacy on their college campuses. Accepted applicants will travel to Washington, DC and participate in advocacy training from June 16th to June 23rd, 2018. Participants will acquire valuable skills in community organizing, policy formation, and activism. Travel and lodging are fully covered by ASAN.

Applicants must identify as Autistic and be current college students with at least one year remaining before graduation. The Autistic Self Advocacy Network will cover travel and lodging costs for all ACI students. Students in TPSID programs (Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities), 2-year community colleges, 4-year colleges, and graduate school are eligible to apply. We especially encourage students of color, LGBT students, low-income students, students with intellectual disabilities, AAC users, and students from other or multiply marginalized communities to apply.

To apply, please submit a completed application by Sunday, February 25th, 2018 to Reid Caplan atrcaplan@autisticadvocacy.org

If you need assistance or accommodations at any stage, or have any questions about ACI, please contact Reid Caplan atrcaplan@autisticadvocacy.org

Call for Proposals from The National Coalition For Latinxs With Disabilities; Deadline March 1st

The National Coalition For Latinxs With Disabilities (<http://www.latinxdisabilitycoalition.com>) and our partners the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (<http://www.txdisabilities.org>) would like to announce our third annual conference.

This year's theme is "Cultivating Leadership, Creating Agents of Change" and we would love if you would take the time to read through our call for presentations and submit presentations, panels, etc. that fall under this theme. We hope to hear from you soon.

Dates: May 31 - June 2nd 2018

Location: Austin, Texas

Hotel information: Holiday Inn Midtown

Submission deadline: March 1st 2018

The English version is available here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTwNXIISSNyCjTWfKbi9JYm4FO_FcPf8qZcN1rTsbOwOLm8g/viewform

La versión en Español está disponible aquí: <https://goo.gl/forms/M9liOIHGkqC8c9Dn2>

SUNY Cortland Diversity Conference Proposal Deadline March 1st

On behalf of the SUNY Cortland Multicultural and Diversity Office, I would like to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to attend our 9th Annual Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion which is being held on Saturday, April 18th 2018.

The purpose of this conference is to give students an academic conference experience from start to finish, where they gain skills to help them pursue their education. Students and their faculty mentor will move through the conference experience from the Call for Proposal to presentation. This interdisciplinary conference is also a space where students, faculty and

staff can explore diversity as it relates to their discipline. In addition to the student presentations, we are offering a faculty/staff professional development track. This will give professionals from various offices, including multicultural affairs the opportunity to gain insight and exchange ideas on the practices they use to promote equity and inclusion on their campuses.

Registration is now open and the form can be found online using the following link: http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/multicultural/annual_conference/
Registration Early Bird Deadline: Thursday, March 1, 2018

Individual Registration

- Early Bird Individual Student Registration: \$27
 - Early Bird Individual Faculty/Staff/Community Registration: \$30
- Prices will go up \$5 after early bird registration March 1
Price includes Breakfast Buffet, Lunch, Giveaways and more
Student Presenter Registration: \$15

Additional information, including a general schedule and the Call for Proposal form can be found on the link above as well. Please note that the Early Bird Registration Deadline as well as the Call for Proposal Deadline is March 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, the Conference Co-Chair, at: 607-753-4160 or christina.papaleo@cortland.edu

2018 MiLB FIELD Program -- Accepting Applications; Deadline March 16th

The Minor League Baseball (MiLB) 'Fostering Inclusion through Education and Leadership Development' (FIELD) Program is now accepting application for the class of 2018! Please share this opportunity with students and alumni who may be interested!

What: MiLB FIELD Program

When: June 4 - 9, 2018

Where: Historic Dodgertown at Vero Beach - 3901 26th Street, Vero Beach, FL

Cost: \$250 plus cost of travel

How to Apply: https://diversity.milb.net/field_program.aspx

Deadline to Apply: March 16, 2018

Last summer, Minor League Baseball hosted 27 woman and minority students from 18 different colleges and universities for a week-long program designed to introduce students to the game and business of baseball. Students participated in group projects, professional development sessions focused on sales training and resume building in addition to hearing from a number of industry executives who instantly became a part of their network. We visited George Steinbrenner Field to shadow the Tampa Yankees staff during a ballgame to get a first-hand experience at what it's like working in Minor League Baseball. Students had their resumes reviewed by Human Resources experts within the industry and participated in mock interviews to prepare for that phase of their job hunt. Key departments in our office made presentations and guest speakers shared their career paths and tips to successfully landing a job in sports. Justine Siegal, founder of Baseball for All and the first woman to coach in the Majors, served as our keynote speaker and really moved everyone with her story.

After spending the week in St. Petersburg, Florida, students were paired with mentors in the industry who would assist with their preparation for the 2017 PBEO Job Fair at the Baseball Winter Meetings where they competed for more than 500 job openings. The 2017 class is still receiving job offers from their experience at the Baseball Winter Meetings!

We are very excited to be bringing this program back and relocating to Historic Dodgertown! We hope that students from your institution are interested in participating -- If you would like more information on the program, please visit our web page (https://diversity.milb.net/field_program.aspx).

Seeking Autistic Reviewers, New Peer Reviewed Journal

LOOKING FOR AUTISTIC REVIEWERS FOR NEW PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL - Please share.

Autistic friends - As you may know, I [Christina Nicolaidis] am Editor-in-Chief of a new peer-reviewed journal, Autism in Adulthood. We are just starting our first round of peer reviews for the Preview Issue (which will come out this Spring). We want to have at least one autistic reviewer for every manuscript that is being reviewed. This means we need to (quickly) build a database of potential reviewers who are on the autism spectrum. We are looking for people both within and outside of academia. (Those who have the technical expertise to comment on the science are certainly encouraged to do so, but regardless of one's ability/wish to comment on the technical aspects, we would still like to hear autistic reviewers' insights as to whether the study is important to autistic adults, whether it is written in a respectful manner, whether the lay summary is accessible and interesting, and so on.) If you are interested in being in our database, please email autisminadulthood@pdx.edu. Please share widely through your networks. Thanks in advance!!!

Paid Internship Opportunities; Application Deadline February 1st

The Center seeks highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students (including law), as well as recent graduates, in the following areas for full-and occasionally part-time paid internships: Media, Federal Legislation, Health Policy, Housing Policy, Food Assistance, National Budget and Tax Policy, Outreach Campaigns, State Fiscal Project and Welfare Reform and Income Support Division (see internship descriptions).
Bringing diverse perspectives to state policy debates

To expand the diversity of voices that speak with authority in state and federal policy debates, the program identifies highly motivated candidates - with attention to candidates having experience with communities that are underrepresented in state policy debates - with a demonstrated interest in working on public policies that affect low-income and diverse communities.

Internships are available for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. However, not all positions are available every semester. The typical length of an internship is one semester (approximately 10-12 weeks). Individuals interested in a second internship may qualify upon a review of Center needs at the end of the first internship. The positions are designed to reflect an intern's interests in conjunction with the Center's needs and the legislative climate. Applicants should have research, fact-gathering, writing, analytic, and computer skills and a willingness to do administrative as well as substantive tasks.

International students are welcome to apply. The Center does not provide financial sponsorship for visas or work permits. You must have documentation of work authorization for the U.S. AND a U.S. Social Security number to be employed by the Center. (Please indicate that you are an international student on the application form.)

Application Deadlines for summer internships: February 1

The Center's offices are located at 820 First Street NE, one block from Union Station (on Metro's Red Line) near Capitol Hill.

For more information, visit: <https://www.cbpp.org/careers/intern>

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Webinar, "College to Career Transition: Leveraging the ADA & Accommodations at Work", January 24th

Jan 24th, 2018 / 12 -1:15 pm (EST)

Sponsored by the *Association of Higher Education and Disabilities (AHEAD) Career SIG* and the *Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA)* are partnering with the *Job Accommodation Network (JAN)*

Students with disabilities who receive accommodations in higher education should be knowledgeable about disability disclosure, and requesting and negotiating reasonable accommodations under title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) when transitioning from college to career. During this session, the Job Accommodation Network (JAN), will share information about using JAN as a resource, offer practical tips for leveraging the ADA to request accommodations at work, and will enable service providers to empower graduates with disabilities to self-advocate in the workplace.

This is free but there are limited spots.

Visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/aVUpuZzU8tbYhYxx2> to reserve your space now for Jan 24th, 12 pm [EST]

Please reach out if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Marci Shaffer, Ronnie Porter and Tracey Foreman
AHEAD Career SIG

New DREAM Video: Advice for College Students - By College Students; Audio Descriptions and Captions on Videos

Check out the new video from DREAM - advice for college students by college students (www.DREAMcollegedisability.org). Feel free to share widely.

DREAM (Disability Rights, Education, Activism, and Mentoring) is a national group that offers:

- Campus-based chapters and affiliates
- Monthly mentoring sessions
- Weekly **newsletter**s about disability and higher education
- National conferences (stay tuned for more information!)

DREAM is sponsored by the National Center for College Students with Disabilities at AHEAD (www.NCCSOnline.org). Learn more about DREAM at www.DREAMCollegeDisability.org or contact them atDREAM@ahead.org

The videos are also available on YouTube with captions. One version has audio description (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-mq-24A66A>) and the other does not (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPL7a2gOw4E>)

How Disabled People Care for Each Other When Doctors Can't

<https://psmag.com/social-justice/how-disabled-people-care-for-each-other-when-doctors-cant>

Abused And Betrayed: People With Intellectual Disabilities And An Epidemic Of Sexual Assault : NPR

<https://www.npr.org/series/575502633/abused-and-betrayed>

Disabled people Destroy Science Fiction Guidelines-Uncanny Magazine

<https://uncannymagazine.com/disabled-people-destroy-science-fiction-guidelines/>

Announcing the 2018 AAPD Paul G. Hearne Leadership Awards - AAPD

<https://www.aapd.com/press-releases/announcing-the-2018-aapd-paul-g-hearne-leadership-awards/>

Mental health is a growing challenge on campus, and people of color are most negatively affected | Education Dive

<https://www.educationdive.com/news/mental-health-is-a-growing-challenge-on-campus-and-people-of-color-are-mos/513473/>

Workforce Recruitment Program Launches 2018 Database

ODEP is excited to announce that the Workforce Recruitment Program has released its 2018 database. The WRP is a recruitment and referral program that connects federal and private sector employers nationwide with highly motivated college students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to demonstrate their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs. This year's database contains over 2,000 candidates from 300 schools across the United States. The candidates represent a wide variety of backgrounds and

experiences. Employers can search for these candidates using a variety of criteria including degree, major, school, veteran status, job preference, and location preference. Federal employees can register to view the database WRP.gov; private sector employers can post job announcements for WRP candidates at WRP.jobs.

- Register to view the database if you are a federal employer <https://wrp.gov/LoginPre.do;jsessionid=8E6775AE4A427A8C44CE0D337A63B8AC?met hod=login>
- Post job announcements for WRP candidates if you are a private sector employer <https://wrp.jobs/>

PEAT Announces “Future of Work” Podcast Series

This week, the Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology launched a free podcast series in collaboration with the human resources web portal Workology.com. Titled “The Future of Work,” the new series explores workplace technology trends in the context of accessibility and the employment of people with disabilities. This week’s podcasts include a conversation with Cisco’s Pat Romzek about inclusive hiring, and an interview with the Inclusive Design Research Centre’s Jutta Treviranus on machine learning and artificial intelligence in the workplace. New podcast episodes will be posted regularly.

- Access the “Inclusive Hiring” podcast and transcript <https://workology.com/ep-120-cisco-inclusive-hiring-program/>
- Access the “Machine Learning & AI” podcast and transcript <https://workology.com/ep-121-artificial-intelligence-discrimination/>
- Learn more about “The Future of Work” podcasts and related resources <http://www.peatworks.org/futureofwork>

Community Fosters Accessibility: A Dispatch from the 2017 Coleman Institute Conference on Cognitive Disability and Technology

In a blog on the Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology site, PEAT staff outlined their participation in the Coleman Institute Conference on Cognitive Disability and Technology. This annual event brings together influential leaders from around the globe to share insights and advance conversation around technology access and inclusion for people with cognitive disabilities. PEAT staff attended discussions by experts working on the latest research in the field. In addition, Corinne Weible, Deputy Project Director of PEAT, presented a session on PEAT’s Policy Matters tool.

- Read the Community Fosters Accessibility blog <http://www.peatworks.org/blog/2017/dec/coleman-recap-dispatch-community-fosters-accessibility>

Latest Employer Assistance and Resource Network **Newsletter Now Available**

The Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion has released its December 12 **Newsletter**. This issue includes information on inclusive party planning, World AIDS Day, a National Governors Association blog post, and more. Booz Allen Hamilton is featured in the Employer Spotlight.

- Read the EARN Newsletter <http://www.askearn.org/news-events/newsletters/december-12th-2017-newsletter/>

Obituary for Disability Rights Activist David A. Kime

David was an advocate for people living with mental illness. He wrote guest opinions for local papers, helped to start a Sunday social group for people in recovery, and visited local politicians to help them understand what it is like for someone to live with a brain disorder.

<http://www.burlingtoncountytimes.com/obituaries/20171214/david-a-kime>

Fairless Hills Literary Magazine Editor Passes Away at 50

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/levittown/fairless-hills-literary-magazine-editor-passes-away-50>

AP News Story: Parents fight to record school day of son with disabilities

<https://www.apnews.com/dd15c5b55b7e4db7972210e7dcf28630/Parents-fight-to-record-school-day-of-son-with-disabilities>

Intersections of disability justice, racial justice and environmental justice: Environmental Sociology: Vol 0, No 0

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/23251042.2018.1424497>

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